

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A split face 48₁ of an exhaust passage-defining member 48 is coupled to a split face 41₂ provided at a rear portion 5 of an oil case 41 interposed between an engine block 11 and an extension case 42. A main exhaust gas expansion chamber e₃ and a subsidiary exhaust gas expansion chamber e₇ are defined between the exhaust passage-defining member 48 and the oil case 41, so that an exhaust gas supplied from a first exhaust passage 10 e₁ in the oil case 41 is discharged into a second exhaust passage e₅ in the oil case 41 via the main exhaust gas expansion chamber e₃. A portion of the exhaust gas in the main exhaust gas expansion chamber e₃ is passed through a communication bore e₆ and the subsidiary exhaust gas expansion chamber e₇, and 15 discharged from an exhaust outlet e₈ into the air. Thus, the exhaust gas expansion chambers e₃ and e₇ can be exposed for the maintenance only by separating the exhaust passage-defining member 48 from the oil case 41 without disassembling of the oil case 41, leading to a remarkable enhancement in maintenance 20 property.